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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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16 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

17 WILLIAM MINTER, JR., individually  
18 and on behalf of all those similarly  
19 situated,

Plaintiff,

20 v.  
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22 OFFICEMAX, INC., a Delaware  
23 corporation; OFFICEMAX, INC. fka  
24 BOISE CASCADE CORPORATION, a  
25 Delaware corporation; BOISE OFFICE  
26 SOLUTIONS, corporate form unknown;  
27 and, DOES 1 through 500, inclusive,

28 Defendants.

Case No. C07-02399 BZ  
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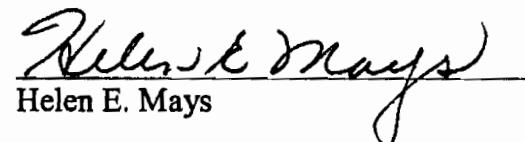
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